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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sudolcan et al.

Application No: 09/766,820 ✓

Filed: January 22, 2001 ✓

For: A BEVERAGE DISPENSER
INCLUDING AN IMPROVED
ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEM ✓

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Examiner: A. Jackson

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Applicant timely responds to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2003 as follows. ✓

IN THE CLAIM:

60. (amended) A liquid level monitoring system, comprising:
a first probe extending into a liquid container;
a second probe extending into the liquid container;
a ground probe attached to the liquid container;
a controller coupled with the first probe and the second probe, wherein the controller
outputs a pulse signal received at the first probe and the second probe, whereby, when both the
first probe and the second probe are not contacted by liquid in the liquid container, the controller
receives the pulse signal indicating an insufficient amount of liquid in the liquid container, and,
when both the first probe and the second probe are contacted by liquid in the liquid container, the
pulse signal is attenuated to ground via the ground probe indicating to the controller a sufficient
amount of liquid in the liquid container.

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